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DEATH PACT ENDS A SIX-YEAR FUED

IMPERIAL COUNTY SCENE OF QUEER DUELING COMPACT

SOLUTION OF MYSTERY IS HELD BY ONE MAN

Mysterious Stranger Held by Authorities Refuses to Give Name—Duel and Suicide of Survivor Agreement Fully Carried Out.

Brawley.—Mystery and deadly hatred founded on a fued that has extended over six years culminated in a weird duel which ended the life of H. Kirk of Imperial, this county, and in the suicide of John Truden of Imperial and San Diego.

An unidentified stranger, who, police believe, holds the solution of the problem of the deaths, is under arrest. He refuses to give his name or reply to any questions.

The story, pieced together from a letter left by Truden and from incidents recalled by acquaintances of both, bristles with drama.

Truden came to Imperial about six months ago, from where no person seemed to know.

He was well dressed, appeared to have plenty of money and put up at the best hotel there. Nevertheless, he took a job driving an ice wagon.

A month after Truden's arrival Kirk landed in Imperial, making guarded inquiries for a "man named Truden."

Kirk also put up at the best hotel, dressed well and seemed to be well supplied with funds. Yet he, too, took a job. His work was driving a truck for the highway commission.

About ten days ago Harry Riddle, an acquaintance of both men, brought Truden back from Mexicali, Mexico, drunk. In his cups, Truden told Riddle, the latter says, that "the object of my life for the past six years is about to be satisfied. It probably will mean my death, but it also will mean somebody else's death."

The following day, Riddle said, Truden came to him and asked him not to repeat what Truden had told, "no matter what happens to me or any of your other friends."

Monday morning Truden's body was found propped against a rock near the Jacumba bathing pool. There was a bullet wound in the hip and a bullet hole in the temple.

In the pocket of the coat were two letters. One, addressed to Vincent Truden of Forest Hills, Michigan, was a brief notice of John Truden's death. The other missive was addressed to the chief of police of Imperial, Calif. It told a strange story, as follows:

Truden and Kirk had been enemies for six years (no reason for this enmity was given).

Last Saturday morning they met on the highway between Brawley and Imperial and came to blows. Ranch hands separated them. Then they drove to a quiet gully off the main road and there came to an agreement to fight a duel with pistols, both pledging their words that the survivor would commit suicide within three days.

They were to stand back to back, march twelve paces away from each other, count three aloud and then begin firing.

Truden's letter said that Kirk, when it came to the crucial moment, "cheated" and fired at the count of two, wounding the other in the hip.

Truden then fired and missed. Kirk fired again, and also missed. Truden fired a second time and killed Kirk.

After killing Kirk, Truden said in a short memorandum included in the letter, he dragged the body out of the sun and drew a rude map to guide searchers to the spot.

After explaining that he had planned to take his own life if he survived the duel, the letter continued:

"I will do this is soon as I leave the valley. It is so hot that I would rather leave this life for a future cooler place, even though I am headed for a much hotter one, according to William Jennings Bryan."

Kirk's body could not be found at the designated spot, although a disturbed pile of leaves and blood stains seemed to indicate that it had been there. Further search revealed a bullet far away, a bullet hole in the dead man and through the backbone, and a pistol with three exploded shells in the dead man's hand.

Before the news of the affair had become public property a stranger entered the office of the coroner and asked to see Kirk's body.

The coroner asked him how he knew that Kirk was dead.

"Never mind," said the stranger as he started for the door. He was arrested and lodged in jail, but he refuses to give his name or reply to questions.

HUGE GRAIN LOSS IN FREAK STORM

ELEMENTS WREAK HAVOC ON FIELDS AND FORESTS

THOUSANDS OF ACRES IN SAN JOAQUIN BURNED

Lightning Sets Twenty Forest Fires, Puts Power Lines Out of Commission and Cuts Numerous Curious Capers.

Fresno.—Devastated fields lie in the wake of a freak electrical storm that visited the eastern portion of Fresno county Saturday night, accompanied by lightning that ignited grain and caused thousands of dollars loss, put power lines out of commission and set at least twenty-five forest fires.

In the Clovis district it is estimated that twenty fires were started. Ranches visited by flames included the ranches of Bartlett, Patrick, Mahon, Buchanan, Glasingame and Frank Whiton.

In the Sanger district the greatest loss was reported at the Baird ranch, where it is estimated grain and property worth $50,000 were destroyed on 4,000 acres. Wheat and grain on the Sample ranch were destroyed and H. H. Welsh lost 1,400 acres of grain and hay when lightning struck his property. Will Emery lost 160 acres of barley through fire.

Squaw valley reports that roads above it are blocked by fallen trees. The community was deserted, while fires were battled at Three Hill, Hill valley and Tivey valley. The fires are believed to have been started by lightning.

The lookout station at Bear mountain was blown down, and Ranger and Mrs. Roy Rudy made their way to Squaw valley, bringing news of the fires.

Many acres of grain in the Orange Cove district were laid low. One hundred acres of wheat on the J. C. Grigsby ranch and stubble land belonging to G. F. Hackett and the L. J. Singleton brothers were destroyed by fire.

Dr. P. S. McMurtry of Clovis reported that a bolt of lightning struck in front of his automobile and almost blinded him. Fence posts on either side of the road and adjacent grass immediately burst into flame.

At Reedley the roof of the substation of the San Joaquin Light and Power corporation was reported set on fire by a lightning bolt. The operator was knocked unconscious. Several lines of the power corporation were out of order.

8 ELECTROCUTED FIGHTING BRUSH FIRE NEAR SAN JOSE

San Jose.—Three men were electrocuted Sunday afternoon while fighting a brush fire at Alum Rock park, seven miles east of here, another man was seriously burned in an attempted rescue, and a fifth man was painfully cut and bruised when the automobile taking the victims to a hospital plunged from the road and overturned. Albert Landucci, San Jose, was electrocuted when he stepped on a fallen power line; Manuel Audred, San Jose, was killed by the same current while attempting a rescue, and Peter Causolocis, San Jose fireman, was killed later when he stepped on the line.

Two men were seriously injured when the automobile in which they were being taken to a San Jose hospital left the road and plunged down an embankment.

Six Die in Crossing Accident

Santa Rosa.—Death of six members of the Fleck family, former residents here, at a railroad grade crossing near Billings, Mont., brought grief to the homes of surviving members of the family and relatives here. Father, mother and three of a family of eleven children were instantly killed. Another child was fatally injured and a baby daughter seriously hurt when a southbound Burlington train crashed into the sedan, driven by Raphael Fleck, father, at a crossing.

Prowlers Get Sheriff's Star

Sacramento.—Sheriff G. W. Carter of Lassen county was robbed of his star, a suit of clothes, gold pencil and watch by prowlers who gained entrance to his room while he was away. His companion, whose identity could not be learned, but who is said to be a well known Lassen motion picture man, was also robbed of his clothing and personal effects, the sheriff's office said.

Ruhr Evacuation Quiet Affair

Berlin.—Unobstrusively the French and Belgians are keeping their promise to get out of the Ruhr. Everywhere pollus in horizon blue and in Belgian khaki are starting the long trek homeward.

PERFECTING PLANS FOR BIG HOTEL AND COUNTRY CLUB

Development of 350 acres near Los Gatos will soon be completed following the formation of a syndicate of San Francisco business men and capitalists it is announced by officials of the Los Gatos Hotel and Country club, a California corporation. The project has been under consideration for several months but owing to a question of water rights work on the property was necessarily delayed until such time as an abundant supply of water was assured.

Those who comprise the syndicate are well known in San Francisco and the bay district as having been connected with numerous deals in the development of this part of the state. Included among them are R. B. Swayne, president of R. B. Swayne Inc., one of the largest dealers in cedar poles in the Pacific coast; John P. Hight, Jr., president of the Lacol Oil company; A. Baumer Matzene, capitalist; W. D. Shea, of the firm of Shea and Shea; Thomas Carroll, a well known contractor; and L. V. Gaffney, a capitalist, who originally purchased the property on which the Country club is to be located. Mr. Gaffney, together with Ira E. Quinby, a nationally known organizer of golf, country, athletic and civic clubs, will have charge of the subdivision and sales end of the project.

The property acquired by the syndicate consists of portions of the Arnerich, Parker and Escover ranches lying at the foot of and extending back into the hills between the Los Gatos and Almaden roads. At the foot of the hills, according to the plans prepared, will be an 18-hole golf course. Efforts are being made to secure the services of one of the best golf engineers available to lay out the course. In speaking of the activities of the organization, Mr. Quinby said:

"Aside from having a golf course as fine as is possible to build we intend to have a polo field with a large stable of horses both for polo and pleasure riding; a swimming pool of Roman architecture with dimensions of 150 by 50 feet with the water heated and running down a series of terraces; four tennis courts and some beautiful homesites. Later a hotel to cost a half-million dollars will be erected, and although now only existent on paper, the hotel has been leased for a period of ten years to the Van Noys Interstate company.

"The property surrounding the links will be subdivided into residential lots of sizes ranging from one-eighth to one-quarter acre and the topography of the tract enables us to divide this into sites varying from that suitable for a palatial home to a cabin site on the banks of the beautiful ravines traversing the property. Below the foothills there is a stretch of level land on which will be built business houses and small farms ranging in size from one to five acres.

"Now that we are assured of plenty of water, we know that the project will be a success. Our pumping plant will supply 500 gallons per minute which is sufficient for all needs. The climatic conditions at Los Gatos and vicinity are such as to attract people from all over the world, and its proximity to San Francisco and the bay district makes it a highly desirable spot."

The completion of this playground and residential district, it is felt, will be of great value to Santa Clara county as those who become members from other parts of the state will be constantly bringing friends to the place where, according to the London "Lancet", one of the leading medical journals of England, is found the most equable climate in the world with the exception of Assouan, Egypt, which is about the same as Los Gatos in that respect.

-Los Gatos Mail-News.

Golden State
News of Interest to All

Clovis reports heavy grain shipments going east from that section

Bids will be opened July 29 at Red Bluff for the Lassen national park roads.

August 15 has been announced as Visitors' day at Del Monte citizens training camp.

Horseshoe pitchers of the state will compete at the California state fair on September 7, 8 and 9.

The $50,000 American Legion memorial building at Merced will be under construction shortly.

The Santa Rosa American Legion post is out to land the 1926 state convention for their home town.

The Hub Oil company of Terra Bella will sink another well on the Hastings ranch, near Visalia.

The Navy department awarded a Stockton firm the contract to furnish 1,000,000 pounds of potatoes.

Federal officers seized 21,799 gallons of wine belonging to Giacomo Gondola's winery west of Santa Rosa.

The assessed valuation of the San Joaquin valley is now $112,771,440, an increase of $2,287,772 over last year.

Marin county voters will pass upon a $1,250,000 bond issue for road construction and improvement at a special election, September 26.

A brush fire in Hopper canyon, Ventura county, assumed serious proportions and at a time threatened the Santa Barbara national forest.

Fire damaged the Mountain View Ranch hotel and cottages to an amount estimated at $20,000. Two cottages and nine automobiles were consumed.

By a unanimous vote the Lake county board of supervisors moved to join the Golden Gate bridge and highway district. Lake is the sixth county to enter the district.

The Standard Sanitary Manufacturing company of Pittsburg, Pa., is completing plans for the creation of a $1,000,000 branch factory on the shores of San Francisco bay.

A private air mail and express service for the entire Pacific coast is the object of a company which recently filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state.

SAN JOSE MOURNS ALUM ROCK VICTIMS

Sunday's catastrope at Alum Rock park, in which Albert Landucci, Manuel Andrade and Peter Consolacio, a city fireman, lost their lives, and Salvadore Campisi and City Traffic Officer William J. Emig were quite badly injured cast a pall of gloom over a large part of San Jose and caused a searching investigation to be started by city officials and officers of the Pacific Gas & Electric company and of the San Jose Railways company, who co-operated with Coroner Amos O. Williams in obtaining witnesses for the first inquest into the deaths, which was that of the city fireman held late Monday.

The investigation at the scene of the accident revealed the fact that the tree which fell and caused the breaking of the high power line of the Pacific Gas & Electric company and broke down the trolley and other wires entering the park, was a large live oak tree which had evidently split apart because of the heat rather than from the effects of the earthquake as had been suggested.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

The semi-annual installation of officers of Morning Light Lodge, No. 42, I. O. O. F., was held last Thursday evening, District Deputy Grand Master Harry Silver and staff doing the work.

A pleasing hot weather collation was served with W. R. Coupland acting as toastmaster.

The new corps of officers is:

William Mason, past grand; E. C. Price, noble grand; Charles Shumway, vice grand; Frank Coupland, R. S. N. G.; Burnett Whitford, L. S. N. G.; Matthew Burns, R. S. V. G.; Oluf Strom, L. S. V. G.; Harry Pratt, warden; Ralph Halbrooks, conductor; William Coupland, chaplain; Walter Silberbauer, R. S. S.; Elver Bohnett, L. S. S.; Herbert C. Gardner, I. S. G. and F. Halliwell, O. S. G.

YOUNG SEEKS AID FOR DRUG ADDICTS

Federal aid for state institutions engaged in the treatment of drug addicts is proposed in a bill now being drafted by State Senator Young, of Los Gatos, and United States Senator Samuel Shortridge, which will be presented by the latter when Congress meets in December, it was learned Tuesday following a conference the previous day, at which the preliminary draft of the measure was discussed.

"Federal aid is extended to state highways, forest fire prevention and the control of epidemics such as hoof and mouth disease," Senator Young said Tuesday night, "and I believe the problem of drug addiction is of as great importance as any. So I am going to try to get federal aid in the solution.

"I have drawn a bill to give the federal regime some control over state institutions engaged in drug addict treatment, and if they will adopt a wise and efficient program they will get results of enormous economic, as well as moral importance to the people. Our only purpose is to give drug addicts the fighting chance which scientific and humane treatment make possible. At present they are not getting that kind of treatment. Our purpose is two-fold, to assist these institutions financially, but to permit the secretary of the treasury, under whose jurisdiction the federal narcotic division operates, to lay out an efficient program."

Senator Shortridge is to meet Senator Young again here today, it was stated, to thrash out the details of the plan, and it is expected that the final draft of the measure will be prepared before the end of the present week.

Not only will the federal government, under the provision of the bill, give dollar for dollar to the state, but will also bring to bear upon state narcotic problems the force of the extensive and highly trained federal narcotic division experts, so that, as Senator Young pointed out, results of far-reaching importance may be anticipated, if the measure should be adopted.

PEACE MASS MEETING

A peace mass meeting of all races and religions, will be held in St. James Park in San Jose at 3 P. M. on Sunday, July 26th. (Plenty of seats for the older people.)

As the World Federation of Educational Associations, with delegates from every nation on earth (so reported), will close their first biennial conference, now in session at Edinburgh, Scotland, on Monday, the 27th inst., on which day they will consider the Herman-Jordan Peace Plan to end war, (which plan was chosen by a jury of fifteen noted educators and erudite scholars, from over 6000 submitted from all over the world) it is eminently proper that all the people of San Jose and Santa Clara County should meet in mass meeting, to read together the plan, consider briefly its merits, and then send by cablegram their greetings of God speed to the conference, in care of Prof. F. Dohrman, Jr., of San Francisco, who is one of our California delegates to that conference.

Coming from Dr. Jordan's home county, and from the state where the W. F. of E. A. was born, it would inject a thrill into the hearts of those assembled delegates, that would reach the ends of the earth. Let us say in this cablegram, Ten thousand Californians greet you. Will all who receive this notice kindly announce this meeting, and help to make it the success it ought to be. The Hon. Vittore Ciciliani, Consul-General of Italy, has been invited to be one of the speakers. He has written that he favors this world-wide movement for peace.

Miss Lois Gardner received an announcement recently of the marriage of Miss Mary Allie Jensen to Mr. George Henry Campion at Stockton on June 27th. Miss Jensen was a former member of the C. U. H. S. faculty, teaching Spanish and Latin and will be remembered by many of the graduates.

P. G. & E. PLANT DEDICATED TO "PACIFIC SERVICE"

The Pacific Gas and Electric Company has adopted a slogan "Pacific Service" which is maintained by its staff of officers and field men. There was never a doubt n the minds of the newspaper men but what as a public servant "service" was its religion but its officers thoroughly demonstrated their ability as hosts and entertainers.

About 300 editors of that portion of California served by this company were guests on an excursion to the new power plant No. 3 on Pitt river about 75 miles east of Redding. The party left San Francisco Friday evening over the Southern Pacific, going to Mt. Shasta City—Sisson. From there over the McLeod River Lumber Co. and P. G. & E. railroads the party was taken to the big plant, travelling several hours thru the foothills around Mt. Shasta. The view of this snow capped and bearded giant was most beautiful and was the subject of much admiration as seen from various angles.

The dedication ceremonies at the power house were held Saturday afternoon, when Miss Bernice Downing, editor of the Santa Clara Journal, opened the gate and started the huge turbine to render its portion of service to man. The power plant consists of three turbines of 36,000 horse power each a total of 108,000 horse power which is transmitted to the Vaca-Davis sub-station with 22,000 volts. The waterpower is furnished thru three large steel water conduits leading from a concrete surge tank 300 feet above on the mountain side. The surge tank receives its water supply thru a tunnel from the storage lake up river. The tunnel is of concrete, 19 feet in diameter and four miles long, cut thru the mountain. At the head or intake of the tunnel a dam was erected to raise the water high enough to flood the intake. At present the water is 20 feet above the tunnel's mouth. The dam is 100 feet high raising the water at present almost to that depth and backing the water to form a lake nine miles long up the Pit river canyon. Sunday morning by a very fitting tribute to the man who had been the head of the company for some time, the lake was named Britton Lake after John A. Britton. Over this dam is a concrete bridge made as part of the highway system. Thru the base of the dam are three outlets for releasing the water pressure. Also in high water season water may spill over the lip of the dam.

The water of this stream is planned by the company to drive a number of power plants and then returned to the stream bed for irrigation in the Sacramento valley.

The electric power furnished by this power plant will mean the equivalent of 1, 600,000 barrels of oil annually, a remarkable item in the nation's conservation program.

The plant with dam, railroad, wagon roads, camp equipment and installed building machinery was completed in record time at a cost of approximately $17,000,000 All labor and all materials were bought in California as fas as possible making the plant practically a California product.

Under the chaperonage of genial John D. Kuster division manager at San Jose, assited by Lieut. Jordan, the following Santa Clara county editors enjoyed the excursion and week-end outing. Miss Bernice Downing, Santa Clara; Geo. Morrell, Palo Alto; L. E. Harris, Mayfield; Clem Bradshaw and wife, Sunnyvale, L. B. Laughren, Santa Clara; Frank Baker, San Jose; R. L. Burgess, San Jose; H. C. Smith, Campbell, T. D. Landels, Los Altos; A. E. [illegible] Los Gatos. [illegible] ces, Cal[illegible] Gatos [illegible] Campbell.

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Federal Judge Partridge, at San Francisco, dismissed 1,500 liquor cases awaiting trial on the court calendar because the evidence collected against the defendants was gathered by undercover agents who gave assumed names. The court declared such practices were unconstitutional.

The state treasurer is prepared to arrange loans in any amount up to $3,000,000 to Santa Barbara banks to assist in reconstruction work on the ...ion of ...y damaged by the ... The money would ... ...rms a...

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Europe's gold meddle: Eventually, why pay now?

CALIFORNIA'S EXPORTS.

In the first time in the history of Government trade statistics when an attempt has been made to show the relative positions of the different seas in the never ending struggle for foreign trade, California stands well to the top of the list. New York, Texas, Pennsylvania, Illinois and New Jersey are the only ones to lead and California is but barely behind the last two named.

In sixth place, the record of this state is several million dollars better than that of forty-six other states and regions shown. Julius Klein, Director of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, has released the figures for publication. His report gives California's exports a value of $53,196,442 for the first three months of 1924. New Jersey, next above, is listed at $57,277,763, and Louisiana, next below, at $52,875,782, followed by Michigan, $46,585,997, then Virginia, $44,321,813.

Mineral oils, valued at $16,604,414, heads the state's list. Shipments of dried fruits are valued at $6,504,736; canned fruits, $3, 963,517; canned fish, $2,316,800; oranges, $1,665,299; barley, grain, $1,339,604; raw cotton, $2,547,989; lumber, $1,262,816; milk, $863,634, etc.

Formerly, official trade figures gave only the port from which shipments were cleared. Inland producers, anxious to find out what agricultural and manufactured goods came from their regions have petitioned the Commerce Department time and again to adopt some other system. The outcome has been the new compilation which is based primarily on through-bills-of-lading, and therefore, as the Director explains, in the case of some states reflects but a part of their total foreign trade and for others includes goods produced elsewhere. The element of seasonal fluctuations should also be considered. Klein believes that the new service will in time develop into one of the most interesting and valuable records of the nation's export growth. It is planned to get out the figures quarterly.

THE THEATRE

If Aristotle were living today he would scarcely recognize the institution which he and his preceding philosophers helped to develop—the theatre. Originally, as we know, the theatre was for education and religious exercises as well as for the drama and the other interpretive arts. But in this age of specialization (of language as well as of action) the theatre has come to mean a place of amusement—a place for seeking what man terms a respite from the daily toil.

Modern youth know little of the spoken drama. They get their drama flat and smack from the picture screen, and the "spoken" part usually comes from the audience. What exhilaration the movie causes is impulsive, what inspiration it brings is more or less temporary, what relaxation it affords is helpful, and what recreation it gives is mental.

The films as an institution are all right. What we want are clean films, just as we demand clean books, clean literature, and clean lives. The people, the patrons of the theatre, hold the key to the moral situation, admitting that the motion picture presents a moral question. As long as the movie industry is commercialized the people will get what they want and demand. If that demand is at variance with good morals, then questionable films will be fostered upon us. It is but human. You can capitalize on any kind f businiess by letting down the bars of moral structure. But it is the people themselves who suffer or benefit, as the case may be, from their own insistence.

Clean minds, clean hearts, clean consciences will want the theatre kept to high standards. Communities are what the people make them. So are theatres.

Trees that bear fruit need trimming. And businesses that expect to reap profits and insure success must prune themselves of surplus stocks, overbuying, and excessive overhead costs. Many people shy at "bargain sales," thinking that they mean an attempt to get rid of dead stocks, but this is not necessarily the case; in a reliable and well known business this is seldom the case. Perfectly fresh, stylish and up-to-date goods often must be sacrificed in the merchant's necessary procedure of curtailing oversupply. The customer benefits from this.

The real estate board of Huntington Beach, California, recently passed a resolution that its members would thereafter refrain from accepting as clients any persons who refused to rent their houses to the parents of children. They turned the tables on the landlords. In this action the real estate men, who are often accused of seeking only the almighty commission, have shown a spirit that is commendable, and a willingness to help solve the eternal quadrangle,—rents, ... landlords and children.

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Town Tales Tersely Told

Will Driesback, Jr., is enjoying his vacation with relatives at Santa Rosa.

Mrs. Freeman Duncan, and children are guests for the week at Grandpa and Grandma Frank Duncan's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lloyd are at Carmel this week while Mr. Lloyd is having his vacation from the Mercantile Bank.

Guy R. Merriman and family have arrived home from their enjoyable vacation trip to Portland and interesting points north.

W. E. Speegle made a flying auto trip to Medford, Oregon, this week. He left here Sunday afternoon and arrived home Wednesday noon.

Mr. G. L. Parso was called east to Windom, Minn., on account of the serious illness of his mother, who passed away after his return to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith, of Vallejo, spent several days over the week-end with Mrs. Bryants parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bean of Williams Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunphy returned to their home at Los Angeles Friday after a twelve dav vacation spent here and in the Bay Cities with relatives and friends.

A. H. Wegel, who has been touring Canada and the eastern United States, writes of a very delightful trip and that he would be at his home in Fon du Lac, Wis., soon.

The C. E. Spaulding family arrived from Los Angeles Monday evening. Mr. Spaulding returned Tuesday but Mrs. Spaulding and children are visiting her mother, Mrs. Ellen R. Smith and other relatives.

The first shipments of fruit for the local canneries to arrive via the S. P. came in Wednesday, a total of twelve cars, including apricots, peaches and pears. From now on cars wil larrive daily to keep the crews busy.

The J. F. Duncan family returned Sunday from their extended motor trip to Yellowstone Park. They spent the previous night at Crocett with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Parker and brought Mrs. H. M. Parker home with them.

The annual Nevada picnic will be held Saturday, July 25th, 6:15 P. M., at Alum Rock Park, San Jose, California (upper end of Park.) Picnic dinner will be served after which there will be dancing. All former residents of Nevada are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith and infant daughter arrived from Imperial Sunday, via the auto route, to visit J. F. Duncan and family and other relatives here. "Walter" made his home in Campbell some years ago when he first came out from Michigan, and his friends are glad to meet him again.

The Press has received word from Miss Miriam Jenkins and Miss Claribel Boesch who are enjoying a wonderful tour thru Western Canada and Alaska, exclaiming over the beauties and wonders of the places visited. They are both having a marvelous time and many novel experiences.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lendeman of Chicago, were guests at the Fablinger home for a few days the past week. Mrs. Lendeman is a niece of Mr. Fablinger. They took in many of the beautiful scenic and historic places in the state including Hollywood, where Mr. Lendeman has a brother in moving picture work.

Miss Hancie Naylor and Mrs. Naylor returned Thursday evening of last week from their trip to Portland, Oregon, which also included a number of side trips. They left Wednesday noon for Newport Beach where they have relatives and Monday Miss Naylor will enter the summer school at the Long Beach Teacher's College.

Lemon cucumbers for sale at 15c the dozen. Pickling size 2 doz. for 25c. C. E. Case, So. Central Avenue.

BRO. SARGENT HONORED GUEST

Friday, July 17, the members of the Methodist church honored A. E.Sargent at a surprise at the church parlors, it being his eighty ninth. birthday. A program of music, readings and speeches was enjoyed and later refreshments of cake and punch were served. A large birthday cake was presented to him with a birthday book which contained the names and birthdays of all present besides many birthday greeting cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Parso also gave a dinner in his honor to which were invited intimate friends.

CONG'L CHURCH NOTES

Sunday morning at 11:00 the. pastor will speak on "The Religious Values of Vacation." Miss Abbie Sykes, whose home was in Campbell for years but who is now in Vallejo, will sing at this service.

In the evening at 7:30 we will listen to reports of that wonderful C. E. convention just closed in. Portland. This church had seven of its members in attendance and they will give us a condensed report of that great meeting. Some pictures of the beautiful scenery in and about Portland will beshown . All are cordially invited.

IN THE LIMELIGHT BUT OUT OF FAVOR IS OUR OWN MOSQUITO

Were I one great big mosquito
I would be ashamed to bite
Just a tiny little baby
With its flesh all pink and white;

I would scorn to bite a woman,
It would seem too impolite;
I should FEAR to tackle manhood—
I'd expect a man to fight.

* * *

Swat that beastly old mosquito!
But the swatting comes too late;
I have swatted my own life's blood,
'Tis the irony of fate!

Orchard City Sentiment.

BENEFIT WHIST PARTY

The first of a series of whist parties for the benefit of St. Lucy's Building Fund, will be given in the Commuinty Hall on Saturday evening, July 25th.

The Building Fund committees, which are sponsoring the affair, extend a cordial invitation to the public to attend.

Whist begins promptly at 8:30 p. m. and will be followed by a social half-hour during which refreshments of coffee and cake will be served.

Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Abbott were unfortunate enough to have their home in San Jose burglarized last week and lost about $300 worth of jewelry and clothing. Entrance was gained by means of a pass key when the family were away for only a short time in the evening. Neither property nor life seem to be safe anywhere nowadays.

Mrs. W. E. Stewart and children leave today for Santa Maria to make their future home. Mr. Stewart has been there for some time. Mrs. Stewart has been managing the local hotel in the absence of Mrs. M. A. Lanphear and Miss Maxon. They have made many friends here who wish them all success and happiness in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Watson returned to Campbell last week to live. The Barker-Watson ranch at Empire that has kept them there most of the time for the past two years, has been sold. This was quite a large ranch with a diversity of crops and a smaller place on the Monterey road was taken in exchange as part payment. We are glad to welcome our old neighbors on their return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Zion and son, Arthur, of Cutbank, Mont., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. Zion, will leave for their home today. Accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Zion they spent the first of the week at Santa Cruz. Mr. and Mrs. I. Zion will soon reach their fifty-fifth wedding aniversary and in anticipation of the event, their other son, Ed, and wife, of Modesto, and nephew, T. Bridges and wife of Oakland, were here also, and all enjoyed a family r[eunion]

SOMETHING NEW

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Why hoe weeds? Save your back and the hoe. See Stanley B. Smith or W. T. Alexander.

Will Ludwig and family were calling on old friends in Campbell Friday. Will has gone into the automobile business for himself at Auburn. He has been with Goodyear Rubber Co. for several years past.

Large trees were uprooted, several wooden structures overturned and a number of houses unroofed by a heavy wind storm at Yuma. Damage, estimated at $3,000, was done to the pipes of the ice company plant.

Fruit Cutters' Cards at Smith's.

MRS. PECK will take care of children, days or evenings. Call phone Campbell 133R.

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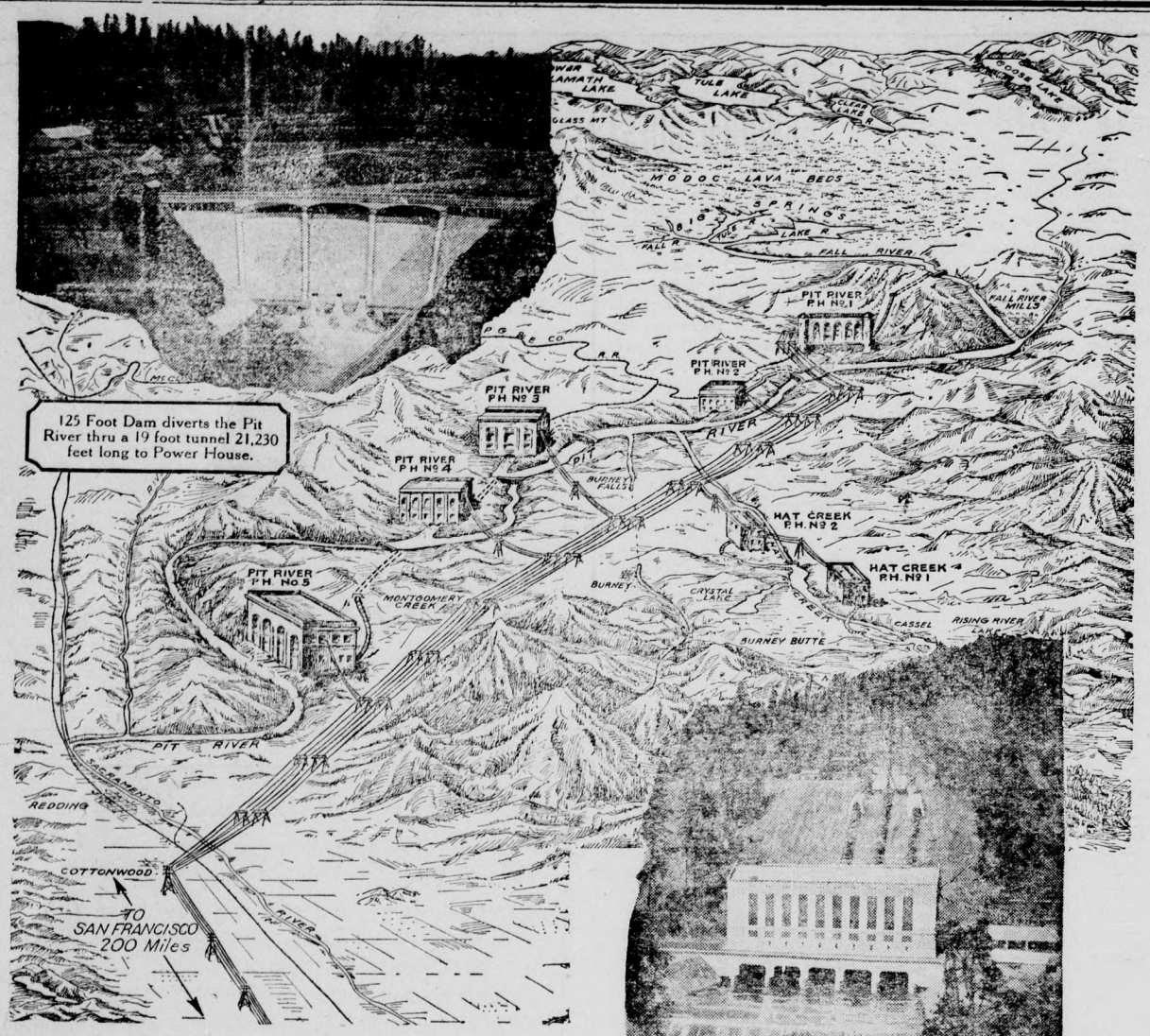

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Electricity on Stage

The first man to use electric lights on the American stage was Bolossy Kiralfy, a veteran theatrical producer, who introduced this manner of lighting more than fifty years ago in his first New York playhouse. He was assisted by Thomas Edison, who has among his cherished possessions a program of that show on which appears: "Novel electric effects by the Edison Electric Light company, under the personal direction of Mr. Thomas Edison."

Gas Tank as Garage

Surrounded by an old brick wall, an old gas holder in Berlin, Germany, has been converted into a ten-story garage, all the floors being reached by a spiral roadway encircling it.

California's allotment from the federal government for the support of forest fire fighting work in this state for 1925 is $29,970. The allotment is made to the state in accordance with a budget prepared by the state forester and submitted to Washington, D. C. To augment the fire fighting fund from the government $34,500 is available from the state and counties for this year. The legislature also appropriated special sums of $25,000 for watershed protection work in Los Angeles county, $2,500 for protection in San Bernardino county and $2,500 in the Mount Tamalpais fire district.

B. R. Kratzer, 75, of Buena Park, was found wandering in Bloomington, Ill., apparently a victim of amnesia. His appearance bore out his claim that he had had nothing to eat for three days and no place to sleep, although he had plenty of money in his pockets and a ticket to California. He claimed a married daughter at Palmdale.

What to do when Several Lights go out

The trouble is probably due to a burnt out circuit fuse. The electrical service in a home, store or factory is arranged in circuits, to distribute the energy so that small wires may not be overloaded and overheated by carrying too heavy current.

There are two fuses for each of these circuits, usually of the type known as "plug fuses." These circuit fuses are generally grouped in what is known as the "fuse-box." If one of these fuses is burnt out it will be discolored—smoky—underneath its isinglass window, and must be replaced.

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Golden State
News of Interest to All

Peter Goddard Gates of Pasadena, one of this state's pioneer lumber men and owner of large timber holdings here, died at the Hotel Plaza, New York City, of heart disease.

The San Francisco post of the American Legion has formed a bureau to furnish legal aid to ex-soldiers who are faced with litigation when without funds to employ counsel.

Rumors persist of sub-rosa discussions and quiet effort in the south to bring into agreement the different factions on a reapportionment measure to be placed on the 1926 ballot.

The Interstate Commerce commission will be asked for its permission to complete the Grants Pass-Crescent City railroad, which now extends fifteen miles from either of these towns, with a 70-mile gap to be built.

The Los Angeles suburban home of Henry T. Gage, former governor of California, was raided by thieves who stripped the $100,000 mansion of everything of value, even to plumbing and lighting fixtures. The house was unoccupied.

Mrs. Sophrona Hull, 91, widow of Elias "White Chief" Hull, one of the scouts of the California gold rush days of 1849 and one of the first white women to live in the Nevada gold country, died recently at Moline, Ill.

The University of California won the opening singles match against the combined Oxford-Cambridge tennis team on the court of the Nassau country club at Glencove, N. Y., when Dervais Hillis of California defeated H. K. Lester of Cambridge, 1-6, 6-2, 6-2. The Californian was off his game in the first set, but he steadied and won the last two sets easily.

The new state law providing for the calling of expert witnesses by trial judges rather than by either side to a controversy may alter the course of the murder trial of Dorothy Ellingson, set for August 11, at San Francisco. The law is effective after July 24. It is said defense attorneys will take advantage of the law in an effort to have the court appoint experts to advise as to the sanity of the girl.

Six miners lost in Death valley for fourteen days and for whom two rescue parties were combing the desert, were saved from almost certain death by a chance discovery of three of them by a Shohone Indian. Their food destroyed by a cloudburst, the six men had drawn lots to determine which three would seek aid. When found they had but a few ounces of water and no food and were following a false trail.

Justice William P. Lawlor of the state supreme court has threatened to start a suit to test the right of the state board of control to pass upon the expense claims of members of the court when sessions are held away from San Francisco. Recently $25 was blue penciled from their claims because Justices Lawlor and Seawell rode from San Francisco to Los Angeles in Justice T. J. Lennon's automobile.

Pope Sanctions Style Reform

Rome.—With the sanction of Pope Pius XI, a drive against indecent fashions was launched by Countess Rossiruggi. Lecturers and committees will be sent throughout the country to urge women to adopt saner styles.

Suspected "Peeper" Kills Self

Los Angeles.—A few minutes after he was arrested on charges of being a "Peeping Tom," W. A. Arnold, said to have been a guest at a fashionable hotel, drained a poison vial and died.

As soon as the lists can be made out some five thousand liquor permits will be transferred from the San Francisco office of Prohibition Director Rutter to Los Angeles and thereafter permits originating south of Fresno will be handled in the southern city by a new prohibition director. After August 1 Arizona will be in the new southern California district and Nevada in the northern district. The change is a part of the new enforcement rules whereby the offices of prohibition director and general agent are abolished in each state.

The prevalence and spread of infantile paralysis in California was recognized as a situation calling for immediate attention by the state board of health, when the board discussed the matter at length and warning circulars describing the present situation and calling for immediate assistance for its control were ordered mailed to all physicians in the state. A total of 175 cases of infantile paralysis throughout the state have been reported since January 1.

Construction of four new barns and several other improvements were authorized by the directors of the California state fair at their monthly meeting. A new art gallery will be erected and a refrigerating plant will be installed in the dairy building at the exposition grounds. Plans for construction of a $200,000 fireproof grandstand, authorized by the last legislature, were mapped by the directors in conference with the state architect.

Basing his deductions upon statistics which show that one hundred years ago the Indian population of California was 30 per cent of all the Indians in the country, Owen Coy, director of the California State Historical association, figures that at some future time one-fifth of the population of the nation will have migrated to this state. Coy is teaching in the state university summer session.

Dr. Rufus von Kleinsmid of the University of Southern California was elected president and Dr. David Starr Jordan, president emeritus of Stanford university, was elected honorary president of the Southern California Conference of International Relations as the organization closed its sessions at Los Angeles.

Belgium has joined the list of foreign nations which have accepted invitations to participate in California's Diamond Jubilee celebration at San Francisco, September 5 to 12. England, Germany, Mexico, France, Spain, Italy, Japan, China and Cuba may possibly all be represented at the fete.

Chief of Police Reynolds of Porterville was stabbed with an ice pick in the hands of a business man of that town while attempting his arrest on a liquor charge.

TO ELIMINATE SQUEAKS IN THE SPRINGS

You cannot effectively remove squeaks from the springs unless the leaves are spread and oil applied to the tip of each leaf, according to the free emergency road service department of the California State Automobile Association. Use a spreader made for that purpose or a long wedge with a taper to permit it to enter between the leaves without too much pressure.

Motor Vehicle Law Amendments

Amendments to the motor vehicle laws became effective July 24, and some of the new provisions follow:

Operators and chauffeurs not already licensed must file a sworn statement as to their physical and mental qualifications and the examining board may, if deemed advisable, require demonstrations of the applicant's ability. Pending examination a permit may be given to drive thirty days accompanied by a licensed operator or chauffeur. Drivers' licenses will not be issued to persons under 18 years of age.

The division is required to revoke the license of anyone convicted of manslaughter or other felony involving the use of a motor vehicle. Revocation automatically follows the third conviction in a calendar year for reckless driving.

Motorists arrested for misdemeanor must produce satisfactory evidence of identity to the arresting officer to entitle him to a 5-day notice. Violation of promise to appear in court is another misdemeanor and is punishable by a $500 fine or jail sentence or both.

The court is without jurisdiction to render a judgment of conviction on the basis of speed-trap evidence.

The pink ticket of ownership is made permanent and shall remain valid until canceled upon transfer of legal interest.

Re-registration can be made by presentation of the white certificate and payment of the fee.

Passenger cars equipped to carry personal property only occasionally need not pay the extra weight fees.

Use of magneto headlights on cars manufactured prior to 1920 and duly registered is lawful until September 1, 1927. The lights must be equipped with legal lenses or reflectors.

Annually hereafter renewal registration will take place effective January 1.

When two vehicles approach an intersection at the same time, the one approaching from the right shall have the right-of-way, providing a lawful speed is maintained. Failure to yield the right-of-way to the person entitled thereto is a misdemeanor.

For the state of California, the number of income tax returns filed in 1924 was 517,109, which showed net income amounting to $1,714,581,490, and tax, $40,254,388, the number of returns and net income being the largest for any year. As compared with the preceding year, the figures for the United States show an increase of 910,840, or 13.42 per cent in the number of returns filed, an increase in the total net income reported amounting to $5,000,125,313—or 23.43 per cent, but a decrease of $157,095,143, or 18.24 per cent in the total tax. For California the increase in the number of returns was 96,186, or 22.85 per cent, the increase in the total net income amounted to $357,056,969, or 26.30 per cent, and the decrease in the tax was $3,524,544, or 8.05 per cent.

An order for John F. Johnson, state superintendent of banks, again to appear before a notary and give his deposition in connection with the Valley Bank of Fresno case was issued by Presiding Judge Fitzpatrick of the superior court on the application of C. D. Dudley, attorney for Mrs. Maude James Loller, who claimed new information made it necessary to question Johnson again before Mrs. Loller's suit can be prepared for trial.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of VIRGINIA A. EVENS, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the estate of Virginia A. Evens, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court in and for Santa Clara County, California, within four (4) months after the first publication of this Notice, or within said period to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, to the said Administrator at the office of Bohnett, Hill & Campbell, Rooms 311-314 Bank of San Jose Building, in the City of San Jose, County of Santa Clara, State of California, where all business connected with said estate will be transacted.

San Jose, Cal., this 18th day of July, A. D. 1925.

FRED W. EVENS,
Administrator of the estate of Virginia A. Evens, Deceased.

Bohnett, Hill & Campbell, Attorneys for said Administrator.

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Masonic Notice

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L. S. MILLER, W. M.
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Independent Order of Odd Fellows

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Deposits in the Commercial Department of the Mercantile Trust Company of California in Campbell California, at the close of business on June 30, 1925, were $192,053.09. Deposits in the Savings Department were $783,680.10. Total deposits were $975,733.19.

John M. Grant, Vice President, and Stewart D. Beckley, Cashier, of the Mercantile Trust Company of California, being duly sworn, each for himself, says he has a personal knowledge of the matters contained in the foregoing report, and that every allegation, statement, matter and thing herein contained is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John M. Grant, Vice President,
Stewart D. Beckley, Cashier.

Severally subscribed and sworn to before me by both deponents the 15th day of July, 1925.

Frank L. Owen,
Notary Public in and for the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of MARY R. MILLER, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administratrix of the estate of MARY R. MILLER, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to file them, with the necessary vouchers in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court in and for Santa Clara County, California, within four (4) months after the first publication of this Notice, or within said period to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, to the said Administratrix, at the office of Bohnett, Hill & Campbell, Rooms 311-313 Bank of San Jose Building, in the City of San Jose, County of Santa Clara, State of California, where all business in connection with said estate will be transacted.

San Jose, Cal., this 17th day of June, A. D. 1925.

RUTH MILLER
Administratrix of the Estate of MARY R. MILLER, Deceased.
BOHNETT, HILL & CAMPBELL, Attorneys for said Administratrix.